

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michaelson et al.

Application No.: 10/050,400

Filed: January 15, 2002

Title: STERILIZING CASSETTE FOR  
ORTHODONTIC BANDS

Group/Art Unit: 1744

Examiner: Chorbaji, Monzer

Attorney Docket No: STES104

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION**

**Dated: August 18, 2006**

To: Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed August 18, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response to Office Action.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this Response to Office Action.